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SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (4)
JACK RUBY aka RUBENSTEIN

Sir:

The attached news clippings were taken from the CHICAGO TRIBUNE, dated Tuesday, November 26, 1963.

Agents Link Ruby to Slain Chicagoans

BY GEORGE BLISS

Federal agents have found that Jack Lee Rubenstein, accused slayer of Lila Harvey Oswald, had close connections with several Chicagoans who were slain and was acquainted with a number of Chicago hoodlums, it was disclosed yesterday.

The investigation of Rubenstein's Chicago activities has centered on his activities with the Waste Material Handlers Federal Labor Union, which was expelled in 1957 from the AFL-CIO on racketeering charges.

Rubenstein and Leon R. Cooke, an attorney, organized the union in 1957. Cooke was shot to death two years later. Rubenstein, also known as Jack [Specky] Ruby, lost his union job early in 1960 after Paul Dorfman, a close friend of James R. Hoffa, teamster president, took over the union.

Union members

from Chicago, who were close to Cooke, Rubenstein and Cooke in the last days before Cooke's death, were interviewed yesterday.

While here, he became acquainted with gangsters and

said that Rubenstein was often at the park, scalping tickets on big days, selling score cards, and doing odd jobs.

Dorfman said he didn't know anything about an investigation by federal agents into Rubenstein's labor career, and said he hasn't seen Rubenstein in more than 20 years.

After going to Dallas, Rubenstein made trips back to Chicago, several which appear to investigators to be under mysterious circumstances.

Volunteer Testimony

Luis J. Kutner, a Chicago attorney, said that Rubenstein visited his office in 1949 and told him that he was interested in talking to Rudolph Halley, chief counsel of the Kefauver Senate investigative committee.

Kutner said that Rubenstein was vague on what he wanted to tell Halley, but mentioned the names of several Chicago hoodlums. Kutner said he doesn't recall the names, and added that Rubenstein had the address of some of them.

Kutner said that he became acquainted with Rubenstein when Rubenstein was with the union.

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